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In re Application of:
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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of April 23, 2002, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 34 (twice amended) A method of treating estrogenic
deficiencies in women while further avoiding the appearance of
osteoporosis, withdrawal bleeding and cardiovascular diseases in
post-menopausal women without any androgenic effect, and no
deleterious effects on blood vessels comprising continuously
without interruption²¹⁻²⁵ administering to said women, a combination of
0.5 to 3 mg of an estrogenic compound and 1.5 to 3.75 mg of
norgestrol acetate.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of
the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.